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EXPERIENCE

House And State Level Research Analyst

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America Rising LLC

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Surrogates and Messaging Coordinator

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- Researched public policy issues and crafted strategies to promote the objectives of our clients.
- Drafted language for bills enacting new changes in transportation and tax policy.
- Composed letters to federal and state legislators and op-ed articles promoting approval of the Keystone XL pipeline.
- Coordinated with government officials and local business interests to develop the communications strategy for various public policy issues.
- Led a successful three-year campaign culminating in the passage of LB 716 in Nebraska in April 2016.

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